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Work, which for a month and a half was brought almost to a stop by lack of materials, had been resumed at an increased pace. This was made possible by the delivery of large quantities of manganese dioxide [REDACTED] allegedly was brought into the Soviet Zone [REDACTED]. It is reported that three shifts will be worked, because the factory is behind on commitments since November 1953, and 16,400 dry cell batteries have to be manufactured in a month. That will be possible if deliveries of zinc sheets are not interrupted. The conditions for more rapid production were created during December 1953 by the making of parts.

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